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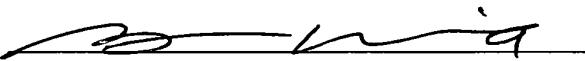
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EXAMINER'S INITIALS		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
		IEEE-SA: "Draft Standard For High Performance Serial Bus Bridges"; November 21, 2003.*
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